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Donald Morris, et al.)

Application No.: 09/847,355)

Filed: May 3, 2001)

For: VIRUS CLEARANCE OF)

NEOPLASTIC CELLS FROM)

MIXED CELLULAR COMPOSITIONS)

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) Examiner: Lambertson, David A.

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment and Reply to Office Action is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed September 6, 2002 ("the Office Action"), for the above-referenced application. The Examiner set a three (3) month period for response. This response is being filed on or before its current due date of December 6, 2002.

AMENDMENT

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 25 without prejudice or disclaimer to Applicant's filing one or more continuation or divisional applications directed to the canceled subject matter.

Please amend claim 1 so that after the amendments, the following claims are pending in this application: